

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Bradley J. Howard

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**For:** MULTIFREQUENCY PLASMA  
REACTOR (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 22, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.